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ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1894.

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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Money lost.
Wallet Lost.
House for Sale.
Bicycle for Sale.
Cows for Sale.
Stoves for Sale.
Peck's Bad Boy.
Dr. A. H. Nickerson.
Meals at Fair Time.
Howe Opera House.
Bulls for Sale Cheap.
Your weight—Gaskill.
Kellogg's Photo Studio.
Notice—Steam Laundry.
Everything—Geo. E. Grow.
Fur Capes—Fairbanks & Co.
Special for September—E. C. Brooks.
Want the Earth?—E. D. Steele & Co.
Thos. McKendry's Est.—Com. Notice.
Pretty Hair Ornaments—T. C. Spencer.
You Reach Bottom—Andrews & Dawes.
Fall Garments—Loughe Bros. & Smythe.
J. W. Webb's Est.—Presentation Account.
D. W. Choate's Est.—Probate of Will.
Harriet S. Moore's Est.—Probate of Will.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Sept. 11, 1894:

	Highest.	Lowest
Wednesday	77	56
Thursday	73	48
Friday	72	45
Saturday	62	48
Sunday	65	58
Monday	74	50
Tuesday	60	47

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—The newspaper train made its last trip of the season last Sunday.

—Louis Larocque of Barton, a brakeman, had his right leg quite badly jammed by the cars here the other night.

—C. A. Chapman has moved his printing office from East St. Johnsbury to the corner room in Stanley's Opera House.

—Perley S. Weeks of St. Johnsbury Center offers for sale his farm on the east side of Passumpsic river, opposite the electric light station.

—The annual meeting of the Carpenter Lathe & Tool Co. will be held at the St. Johnsbury House, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 5 o'clock p. m.

—Agent Henderson sold 140 tickets to the Sherbrooke fair last Thursday. The railroad made a specially low rate and the fair was well worth going to see.

—Lightning played havoc with the Bradford telephone exchange office on Monday afternoon, burning out so much of the mechanism as to shut off communication with other points.

—A list of representatives elected throughout the state, and the tabulated returns from every town in the county save Stannard, will be found on the inside pages of this issue.

—The Atkinson Comedy Company present "Peck's Bad Boy" at the Opera House on Tuesday evening of next week, and plenty of fun is promised. Read the announcement in another column.

—Harry B. Daniels was among the exhibitors of poultry at the recent state fair. He captured first premium on a pair of black Java chicks, second on White Wonder chicks, and second on Barred Plymouth Rock chicks.

—Richard Golden had two good houses in "Old Jed Prouty" and on the second night was called twice before the curtain. Gorton's Minstrels had a fair house last night and their musical specialties were especially good.

—The regular meeting of Chamberlain post next Saturday evening will be a memorial service to the late Gen. Banks. Reminiscences and tributes will be given by members of the Post who served under Gen. Banks in the war.

—The last copy of the American Citizen contained as its leading picture a view of F. O. Clark's window as it appeared when daubed with tar and his sign above calling attention to the advertising he was getting from the act.

—The storm of Monday afternoon was a severe one, the rain falling in torrents and the wind blowing a gale. There was no special electric disturbance hereabouts, though at some other points south of us the lightning made itself felt.

—W. S. Goss has, in connection with his father-in-law, purchased the Moore farm of 24 acres, just opposite the fair ground, on the east side of the river, and will occupy it October 1st. Mr. Goss will retain his position at the scale shops.

—Manager Bingham of the tele-

phone exchange was busy repairing a break near Wells River when the storm of Monday afternoon occurred, and for a few seconds posed as a "positive pole," receiving quite a shock. Fortunately no ill effects resulted.

—M. J. Hovey has bought six carloads of ice to supply his customers for the rest of the season. The long-continued hot spells during the past summer made havoc with the local dealers' stock of ice, and the necessity for going elsewhere for an additional supply was not unexpected.

—The entertainment by Prof. and Mrs. Southwick occurs at Music Hall on Friday evening of next week, and the tickets will be on sale at Bingham's on Tuesday morning. The first part of the programme will be devoted to a short lecture by Prof. Southwick, after which Mrs. Southwick will give several strong readings, and the two artists will also read together. Both are too well known here to need special words of introduction, and all who attend may be assured of a profitably pleasant evening.

AT THE CENTRE.

A little daughter of Luther Brown fell one day last week and broke one arm near the elbow.

Miss Stella Jones of Binghamton, N. Y., visited relatives in this place last week.

D. W. Jenness and wife have gone to Nashua, N. H., for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Stone is spending a couple of weeks in Boston.

H. A. Wright of Moline, Ill., is spending a few weeks with his father, Byron Wright.

Frank Edwards returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Piermont, N. H.

PRESENTATION.

The Woman's Relief Corps will present a picture of the Grant monument to Chamberlain Post in Grand Army Hall next Thursday evening. The presentation address will be made by Mrs. A. W. Adams, president of the W. R. C., and the response will be given by Commander J. C. Thompson. Short addresses will then be given by our local speakers. Henry C. Bates speaks upon our own soldiers' monument, Maj. N. P. Bowman on Bunker Hill monument, Eliza May on the Bartholdi statue and Rev. Thos. Tyrie on patriotic devotion. An admission of 15 cents will be charged and refreshments will be served after the addresses. Good music will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this interesting service.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The annual meeting of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad company was held at the St. Johnsbury House today (Thursday) and these directors were elected: C. S. Page of Hyde Park, S. C. Shurtleff of Montpelier, Franklin Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville, Geo. W. Hendee of Morrisville, S. C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., H. R. Reed and W. T. Hart of Boston, and C. E. A. Bartlett of Chelmsford, Mass. The directors organized by electing C. E. A. Bartlett president, and Geo. W. Cree treasurer, the latter gentleman succeeding F. W. Morse.

A meeting of the directors of the Maquam Land Company was held here today (Thursday) and Geo. W. Cree was elected secretary and treasurer, to succeed F. W. Morse.

MRS. TODD'S LECTURE.

The lecture before the Woman's Club last Friday evening, by Mrs. Mabel L. Todd of Amherst, was a thoroughly pleasant and instructive affair, about 125 persons being present to enjoy it. Mrs. Todd is an entertaining speaker, and told her story in a familiar, direct style which was appreciated. She prefaced her lecture by some remarks concerning the present war between China and Japan, its causes, and the peculiarly delicate position occupied by Corea. Mrs. Todd then gave an account of her ascent, with a party of scientists, of the celebrated mountain, "Fuji, the Peerless." Incidentally she had a word or two to say about the Japanese, their civilization, and their ability to take care of themselves; but the lecture was mainly devoted to her climb up the mountain. The lecture committee of the Woman's Club deserve special credit for securing Mrs. Todd.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss W. M. Glines has gone to Lunenburg for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. M. M. Savage of Montreal has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Stone. Herbert Willard of Portsmouth, N. H., came up to see the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Quimby of Boston are visiting their old friends.

Miss Frances Bissell is reporting at the present term of Orleans county court.

Mrs. W. L. Bunker of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at her old home at the Center.

Charles Brigham has returned to Colorado after a summer visit with his parents here.

Misses Shurtleff and Guernsey of Montpelier were in town last week, the guests of Mrs. H. C. Bates.

Mrs. J. E. Whitney of Penacook, N. H., is stopping with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Wheeler, for a short visit.

H. E. Toothaker, a graduate of the Academy in 1893, but now studying medicine at Ann Arbor University, is here on a visit.

Prof. James M. Chapman of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., is being greeted by his many friends in town.

F. C. Bill of Cambridgeport, Mass., a former resident of this county, is on a visit to old friends and old scenes in this section, his family accompanying him.

Miss Louise Bartlett, Mrs. Truax and Miss Newell leave on Monday next for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will attend the meeting of the American Library Association.

Rev. C. H. Cooledge of West Newbury was in town on Saturday, to meet two children from the Warner Home in St. Albans, having found good homes for them in Newbury.

Mrs. Keyes of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting friends in Peacham and St. Johnsbury for a couple of weeks past. Last week she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brigham.

Loren Packard, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting his brothers in this place. Mr. Packard is located at Albany and is master car builder of the New York Central railroad shops.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Herbert B. Trussell of Wilkinson, Mass., officiated at St. Andrew's church on Sunday last and will also conduct the services there next Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist church had a very pleasant social last Thursday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rollins on Pleasant St. The parlors were filled to overflowing, a dainty and bountiful supper was served, and an interesting programme was successfully presented.

The children of the Baptist church on Railroad St. will give a concert on, "Japan" at 7 Sunday evening. All are most cordially invited.

The five o'clock service at St. Andrews next Sunday evening will be a special one for children, with "The Teaching Child," as the subject. There will be some additional music in which the children can join. The young people of the parish are especially invited to come out to this service. Rev. Mr. Trussell will officiate.

STATE C. E. MEETING.

The ninth annual convention of the Vermont Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Newport October 2d and 3d. Among the prominent speakers already announced are Rev. R. L. Greene of Somerville, Mass., Rev. Dr. C. A. Dickinson, pastor of Berkeley Temple, Boston, and J. W. Baer, secretary of the United Society. Between three hundred and four hundred delegates are expected.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

About 25 went down to White River Junction Thursday of last week to see the famous stallion, Nelson. The Maine horse made the mile on the kite shaped track in 2.11½, which is the fastest mile he has trotted this year. The time by quarters was .33½, 1.05, 1.38, 2.11½.

Cobden 2d made a fine record the first day of the fair, winning one heat in the remarkably fast time of 2.24.

Cobden 2d won second money in the \$400 purse Friday against some very fast horses. His mark of 2.24 is the fastest four-year-old record in the state.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Fine Weather, a Large Crowd, and a Successful Exhibition.

No better weather could have been asked for the county fair which closed here today (Thursday), and the attendance also has been excellent, between 8000 and 10,000 people being on the grounds the second day. The exhibits in a few of the departments were not as extensive as in some previous years, but a fine and full display of horses, cattle, poultry and vegetables was made. Floral Hall being really the only place where a talling off in the quantity of exhibits was noted.

The races and the balloon ascension attracted special attention. The crowd was an orderly one, and the details of the fair passed off in good shape. Below we give a review of the exhibits.

Oxen and Steers.

There were 35 entries in this department, including some fine oxen and steers from the best farms of Waterford, Lyndon, Danville, Barre and St. Johnsbury. Few towns had eight yoke. This has been a desirable feature of this department in past years, and the directors had hoped to restore town strings to favor again by offering liberal premiums to exhibitors. J. E. Simpson and J. E. Simpson Jr. of Lyndonville led in this department, the former entering five yoke of steers and the latter three yoke. H. C. Davison, C. L. Davison, and W. C. Hill, all of Waterford, made two entries each. Waterford led in the number of exhibitors, single entries being made by R. W. Remick, Charles Ross, B. K. Graves, S. J. Hastings and W. Kinney. In the number of exhibitors St. Johnsbury was second and stock was entered by G. N. Roberts and E. M. Joyce of the Center, H. L. Ayer and E. P. Allen. Ora N. Drew of North Danville had two entries, H. B. Ward one, Thos. Mason of Passumpsic two yoke of oxen, E. H. Gray of Lyndon, yoke working oxen, and Henry Wilmarth, also of Lyndon, yoke of steers.

Beef Cattle.

J. E. Simpson of Lyndonville made the only exhibit of Shorthorns and was an easy winner of the premiums in this division. His herd was headed by a yearling bull, and besides this his stock consisted of a bull calf, two well-formed cows, one two-year-old, two yearling heifers, and a pretty calf nine months old. No Herefords were entered.

Holsteins.

B. K. Graves of Kirby made a fine exhibit of registered stock, having 10 entries. Holsteins were also shown by J. R. Galbraith of Passumpsic, H. B. Ward of North Danville and A. S. Livingston.

Jerseys.

This breed of cows is still the favorite for our farmers and there were 25 entries in this division. The herds of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., and I. H. Hall of Lyndon Center were the largest. The former made twelve entries, and Mr. Hall had 18 entries of stock bred by the Fairbanks Company. Other entries bred from the Fairbanks stock were made by Asa S. Livingston and Joseph P. Fairbanks. Harvey Burbank of Barre entered a bull and five heifers and calves, Judge Hastings of Waterford had five entries, Cloud Harvey of West Barre had four heifers and two calves, and F. H. Shepard of Waterford a bull and a bull calf. Single entries were made by A. M. Peck, Dr. G. W. Ward, H. E. & D. Q. Woodruff, O. N. Drew, A. B. Howard, Arthur Ross of Lower Waterford and J. E. Simpson.

Grades.

There were the usually large number of entries in this department and grade Jerseys seemed to be the favorites. B. K. Graves of Waterford was the largest exhibitor, while this town was further represented by stock from the farms of Judge Hastings and M. C. Blodgett. North Danville had two large exhibitors in O. N. Drew and H. B. Ward, and J. C. Simpson of Lyndonville had six heifers and cows. J. R. Galbraith and A. F. Moore of Passumpsic each had several entries, and the Barre farmers showing grades were Harvey Burbank, J. P. Davis, and W. H. Bennett. Single entries were made by George H. Stearns, W. S. Hastings, E. P. Allen and E. M. Joyce of the Center.

Non-Standard Horses.

Every year sees an increase in the horse exhibit and this year there were nearly 100 entries in this department. E. H. Gray of Lyndon showed a stallion and two brood mares. R. J. Cole of Danville entered a pair of roadsters and Jason Cole entered two brood mares. L. Myers of Cabot entered a fine driver, but owing to a misunderstanding did not compete for a premium. C. E. Morse of Danville took first premium for matched geldings or mares and Austin Morrill won second premium with a well-bred pair which he bought recently of Editor Chase of the Lyndon Union. There were 15

entries in geldings or mares and some fine specimens of horseflesh were shown. Sixteen competed for roadsters and Henry F. Griswold took first premium with his roadster by Rexton. Fred Gadippee of North Danville had two entries in this department, and F. G. Stanton, also of North Danville, entered three geldings. M. M. Tatro of West Concord showed some fine horses, including matched mares and a gelding. Dr. J. M. Allen entered a roadster and A. M. Stone entered a good horse. H. E. Moore entered a roadster by Jesuit, and Joseph Brunette and Gilman Brothers showed roadsters. Fred Allison entered a four-year-old colt which took third premium.

Mares and Colts.

This department has grown to a remarkable size in recent years and there were seventy entries of mares and colts. There were twenty-four entries of mares with their colts and Geo. Davis of Montpelier, the judge of all the horses, had only four premiums to award. Chief Justice Ross took the first premium with a mare by Cobden and a beautiful colt by Raymond. The second premium was taken by J. E. Warren of Kirby with a mare sired by Montgomery and a colt by Rexton. The third premium went to a mare with a Rexton colt owned by J. McGinnis of Waterford. The fourth premium was taken by H. B. Ward of North Danville with a colt by Eastern Boy. There were nine entries of three-year-old colts, eight of two-year-old, 11 yearlings and 18 sucking colts.

Standard Horses.

Quality rather than quantity always counts in this division and there were about 25 entries of fancy bred stock. Congressman Grout headed his exhibit with Henry S. and also entered two fillies and a sucking colt. Another large exhibitor was M. M. Tatro of West Concord who showed his stallions Raymond and Pickpocket and a mare and colt. Emmett Hill entered his well-known stallion, Jesuit, and C. E. Kirk showed Raymond, a familiar horse on our race-track. This is Dr. G. W. Ward's 21st season of exhibiting at our fair and he entered Eastern Boy in this division. A. F. Hill of Greensboro showed Heniker Boy, a mare and colt, a yearling and a sucking colt. W. J. Smith of Ryegate entered two two-year-old stallions and D. K. Wakefield showed a yearling stallion. The first premium for mares and colts was awarded to C. L. Davison of Waterford. W. S. Bailey showed a two-year-old stallion, Linton, and a two-year-old colt by Sprague Superb.

The exhibit of French coach horses, Percherons and Welsh ponies from Speedwell Farms was one of the finest features of the fair.

Sheep.

The beautiful exhibit of Dorset Horned and Shropshire sheep from Speedwell Farms, Lyndon Center, helped materially to increase the attractiveness and swell the numbers of this department, yet besides this blooded exhibit there were nearly 50 entries, including Cotswolds, Shropshires and grades. C. C. Walter of Kirby had seven entries in Cotswolds and S. J. Hastings the only entries in Shropshires. J. E. Simpson of Lyndonville had seven entries in grades, and M. L. Hovey of Kirby the same number and took three premiums. Mr. Hovey took first premium on Cotswold ewes. The three entries of A. F. Morse of Passumpsic each received first premium. Other entries of grades were made by F. H. Clement and H. Wakefield of St. Johnsbury, J. S. Somers of Barre, H. B. Ward of North Danville, and W. C. Hill of Waterford.

Swine.

This department which is generally the smallest of any was several times larger than in previous years. All the classes were filled and some fine specimens of Berkshire, Yorkshire, and White Chester were shown. E. P. Allen of the Center and T. Mason of Passumpsic each had four entries, McFarland Brothers, F. H. Shepherd of Passumpsic, O. N. Drew of North Danville, and J. W. Morse of Passumpsic had two entries apiece. Single entries were made by F. H. Clement, Herbert E. Moore, R. W. Remick of Waterford, J. S. Lang, Brown Brothers and Cloud Harvey, all of Barre, H. R. White and W. S. Hastings of St. Johnsbury.

Poultry.

The entries in this department exceeded all previous years and numbered 176. It was the finest exhibit ever seen in the state. B. K. Graves and W. L. Swett each had over 30 entries and the other large exhibitors were George P. Moore, W. B. Eastman, H. B. Daniels, C. F. Boynton, J. C. Underwood, S. B. Wright, J. W. Church, D. A. Langmaid, A. A. Miles, B. F. Weeks and C. L. and C. B. Stevens. As 142 premiums were given the premium list will show about all the exhibitors.

In Floral Hall.

The display which most emphatically impressed the visitor to this department of the fair was that of vegetables and fruits. The show of the former was larger perhaps than ever before, and com-

prised a great variety of good things to eat. The premium list will show what the judges thought about the merits of the individual exhibits, and it would be almost useless for us to undertake an enumeration. Suffice it to say that Caledonia county gardeners are "in it" when it comes to raising the best possible vegetables; and if they could have heard all the compliments bestowed on their exhibits they would have been satisfied. The exhibitors in this department, including the fruit (mostly apples) were H. E. and D. Q. Woodruff, the McFarland Brothers, J. S. Bandy, H. N. Roberts, M. V. B. Noyes, Richard Gibson, J. E. Simpson, Scott Farum and wife, A. F. Lawrence, Thos. Mason, J. S. Lang, J. S. Hurlbutt, Chas. Perkins, Arthur Pierce, J. R. Galbraith, H. R. White, W. H. Bennett, H. H. Carr, J. T. Milliken and son, T. H. Lyster, A. A. Niles, O. N. Drew and others.

A fine showing of butter was made as usual—some 36 entries, including tub, box, print and ornamental. Among the exhibitors were W. H. Bennett, J. P. Davis, S. N. Houghton, Mrs. Hazen Hyde, H. Burbank, W. S. Hastings, J. R. Galbraith, W. A. Lester, A. M. Peck, E. P. Potter, C. R. Phillips, H. C. Kent, Thos. Mason, J. S. Lang, E. P. Allen, I. G. Smith, F. H. Shepherd, J. Somers, T. S. Lyster, C. L. and C. B. Stevens, B. K. Graves, R. W. Remick, S. A. Morse, L. S. Howard, Edwin Joslyn, C. S. Smith, and the Lamoille, Danville and South Peacham creameries. I. P. Lewis made a good exhibit of cheese.

There was a fair display of bread, cake and canned goods, and some fine designs in cut flowers were shown. McFarland Brothers exhibited a large collection of plants.

Messrs. Cass of Lyndonville, Bailey of St. Johnsbury and McKannon Bros. of Burlington had elegant pianos and organs on exhibition and gave the passers-by a chance to hear what the instruments could do. Mr. Bailey is exhibiting at six fairs this week.

Hall and Stanley made a fine showing of parlor and bedroom furniture, and C. A. Calderwood also had a corner well-filled with desirable goods. Fairbanks & Co. had a nice display of garments, draperies and rugs, and J. O. Hale exhibited several varieties of Fairbanks scales. The Ely Hoe and Fork Company had a display of their goods, and E. F. Roberts showed a handsome writing desk made by himself, as well as some oil paintings.

George H. Hastings made the finest exhibit of photographs ever seen at the fair, and some choice amateur work was exhibited by Prof. S. H. Brackett. N. R. Switzer entered some handsome draperies and William McLaughlin made an attractive exhibit of the Singer. The merits of the White sewing machine were well shown up by J. W. Gorham.

The fancy goods tables were not as well filled as last year, many of the smaller articles being omitted, but an attractive and choice display of woman's handiwork was made. The quality of the exhibit was fine.

The children's department was nicely filled with samples of what the young folks can do on the farm and in the household, and the exhibits here were interesting. The premium list will indicate the prize takers.

There was a good showing of farm implements, wagons and carriages. The Vermont Farm Machine Company of Bellows Falls, Wm. Samson of East Berkshire, Scott Farum and wife, E. E. Richardson, F. B. Martel, M. S. Hovey, Beauman Butler, Thomas McKenzie and D. C. Gage were among the exhibitors. Beauman Butler exhibited a snow plow of his own make, S. I. Sprague of Meredith N. H., formerly of this place, exhibited a useful wheel cutter for attaching an ordinary plow, and G. W. Pierce showed a bone crusher for poultry.

The attractive cart of the Azte-zone company was just outside Floral Hall and the Crystal Spring Bottling Company had a stand for wholesaling their goods.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION.

Capt. Griswold Makes a Successful Trip and Delights the Crowd.

Capt. E. F. Griswold made a brilliant success of the balloon ascension on Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of several thousand persons. No more perfect a day could have been desired, and there never was a prettier spectacle of this kind anywhere in the country. Mr. Barnett, representing the Allens, superintended the filling of the air ship, M. F. Wilcox of this place assisting him. Everything was ready in good season and at twenty minutes of three o'clock the captain took his place in the basket, the "Aeolus" was relieved of the extra weight which held her down, and sailed gracefully away. Capt. Griswold made a short speech from the grand stand just before starting. He said the fair management had tried to engage Gov. McKinley to make an address, but that distinguished gentleman could not come. The management had engaged him for a balloon ascension, and he was now giving them an ascension and a speech for the same money.

The balloon moved at a fairly rapid pace up through the bright, clear atmosphere, to the height of over a mile, and then took a southeasterly direction. It was in view for a half hour, and was closely watched by the multitude. At least one Brownie was seen to make a

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